Chapter 1

The hot blazing Sunshine relentlessly, and the road shimmered in the heat of the midday sun. Erin ran as fast as she could, the length of her dress in her arm. Her brunette hair flowed freely behind her. Her heart palpitating widely, a flush rising to her cheeks even as she ran. She could see the pack house, large and tall, meters away from where she is.

Her wolf screamed at her to calm down and stop running but she couldn't. She didn't want to. The news she has is something that would change everything in her life. Erin grins as she remembers the news the pack doctor had given to her.

"Congratulations Luna, you are expecting." Those five words change everything, it changes the course of life of Erin.

Erin reaches the pack house, she pauses in her stead, her right hand placed against her chest, willing herself to calm down. Sweat beads trickled down her forehead but she couldn't be bothered, not at this time. Her heartbeat slowly but surely returned to normal.

She swallows the pile in her throat, taking a step forward into the pack house. She pauses, eyebrows furrowed as she looks around.

It's crowded.

Yes, the pack house is always filled with people walking in and out of it but today, right now, it's fuller than usual.

"Greetings Luna. We have good news" One of the pack members known to be Charlie voices out as soon as he notices Erin.

She smiles warily at him, her gaze searching through the crowd in the house to find her husband and Alpha, Liam. He stood in the midst of a small crowd, a glass of champagne in his hand, a proud and happy smile laid on his lips. To his right stood the bane of Erin's life. Melissa.

"Greetings Charlie, please hold that thought. I need to speak to the Alpha." Erin squeak's out, eyes on the man currently chuckling at

some joke made by one of the men surrounding him.

She picks up the length of her dress, smiling and nodding to the pack members who greeted her as she made her way towards the Alpha.

She couldn't help but notice the happy atmosphere they all seemed to be emitting, everyone giggling, chuckling, and generally being happy. It would be even more of a happy occasion once she tells the Alpha she's expecting.

She steps into the midst, glancing at the arm the alpha had circled Melissa's waist.

"Luna, you're around." One of the pack members voices out, attracting the attention of the others. Erin smiles, eyes on the Alpha without wavering.

"Alpha, I need to" She didn't get to finish her words.

"I'm pregnant."

Erin's heart stops for a second. Time seems to slow down as Melissa's voice rings in her ear, echoing the same word. She's frozen, feet deeply-rooted in her place. Her eyes widen, lips parted slightly. Her stomach twists in an inexplicable manner.

"Y-you are?" She stutters, goosebumps rising to her skin as Melissa's smile widens, she steps forward from the hold of the alpha and towards Erin. She brings her hand to her stomach, cradling her flat stomach in her hands, she glanced at her tummy and then looks back at Erin with the softest smile on her face.

"Pregnant. I'm pregnant and it's the Alpha's. The kingdom will finally have an heir."

Erin glances at the Alpha whose eyes was on Melissa, a wide smile on his face as he steps forward, wrapping his arm around Melissa's waist. Erin watches as Melissa melts into his hold, tilting her head up to look at the Alpha. They share a gaze, their eyes filled with a love Erin has never known.

A knot rises up Erin's throat as she watches her mate stare lovingly

at another. Suddenly her feet felt too heavy yet too light. Vision starting to blur.

"Won't you congratulate the expecting mother? It's a thing to celebrate. Finally, after four years, the kingdom will finally hear the cry of a baby, a newborn child. The heir to the throne." Someone says from the crowd but Erin couldn't care who it was.

"Oh." She whispers, gaze falling to the floor. She blinks back the tears threatening to fall, swallowing every bit of pain, ignoring the way her omega wailed. She looks up to see Melissa's eyes on her.

"Congratulations Melissa." Erin musters a smile as she congratulates the expecting mother.

"Thank you, Erin. It's lovely to see how welcoming you are about this." The Alpha speaks up after a beat. His smile didn't seem to fall even for a second, instead, he stares at Melissa like she hung the stars in the sky.

"I- " Erin swallows, clenching the thick material of her dress.

"I need to speak to you, Alpha," Erin mutters.

Liam furrows his eyebrows, he nuzzled his nose between Melissa's neck, sighing softly as he scents her.

"Later, Today is for Melissa and I will only focus on her." His voice comes out snarky and sharp. Erin's eyes widen for the second time today, her usual scent of jasmine flowers and honeysuckle withers. She stared at Liam for a second, her omega whining from within at the blatant rejection of her mate.

Oh, it would be worse now that she's pregnant. She decides to try again.

"Alpha, I just need a-"

"I said later! What can't you understand?" Liam growls, eyes changing from his usual calm brown orbs to yellow in an instant. Erin gasps just as her gaze flickers back to a smugly smirking Mellisa who pushes her body even more to the hold of the Alpha, using her lavender scent to soothe the Alpha.

Erin shrinks into herself, suddenly conscious of the eyes of the pack members in the house who had all gone quiet from hearing the Alpha's voice.

"Excuse me." She mutters, Turning, and walks out of there with no second thought. She hurries up the staircase, the voices of the pack members blending in the background.

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Erin harshly wipes the tears that trickled down her cheeks, her honey suckle and jasmine scent already turned bitter, running to the one place she can feel a little better. The verandah.

She pushes the door open, taking a step into the small space, her tears flowing as freely as they would like considering no one was here to see it. Her omega wailed from within, the ache in her heart showing once again as she sobs loudly, bringing her hand up to her face to clean the tears harshly.

Erin cradles her flat tummy in her hand, wondering just when she would be able to have a party like this. One celebrating the news of her pregnancy, after all, she is the Luna of the Blue moon kingdom. It's been four years! Four years of battling with barrenness. Erin has tried everything in the books to get pregnant but nothing has worked. Liam got himself a mistress a few months after their official pack ceremony. Erin left to dust but it was okay, Melissa was never allowed to carry the Alpha's heir. She wasn't supposed to be the one with his child, the future alpha of the kingdom but four years has passed since their ceremony. Four years since Erin got mated to Liam and still no pup. Of course, the rules would bend. The law would change and now Melissa stood beside Erin's mate, his arm wrapped around her waist, a soft smile on her lips as she stared at the Alpha. Erin has once again been left in the dust.

"Are you sad?" The familiar voice of Melissa had Erin jumping out of her reverie. She hurriedly wipes the tracks of tears on her cheeks, turning to see Melissa standing by the balcony door, arms folded gently against her black suede dress.

"No, why should I be?" Erin shoots back, lips palmed into a thin

line on seeing the amused expression Melissa wore.

Melissa takes a step forward, mustering the most genuine smile she could, she peeks over Erin's shoulder to see the railings of the balcony.

"It's okay to be sad, after all, You're the Luna but I'm the one carrying the heir of the kingdom. I'm the one carrying the pride of the alpha." Melissa says.

"Don't forget who you are speaking to, Melissa," Erin utters, voice dripping with a firmness she's always tried to uphold. Melissa tilts her head sideways and then rolls her eyes.

"You might be the Luna but you're only there for decoration. Everyone knows the real Luna. The one who gives the kingdom an heir is the Luna." She gloats. Erin clenched her hands into a fist, knowing she has to be the level-headed one. She shuts her eyes close for some seconds then opens them again. This time, Melissa stood much closer than she was.

"Excuse me, Melissa ." She tries to walk away but Melissa actively blocks her from leaving. She clicks her tongue to the bridge of her mouth, Tsk, Tsk. A smirk formed around her lips as she eyes Erin distastefully.

"You're pathetic." Melissa spits.

Erin freezes in her place, eyes wide and unbelieving.

"Only someone as pathetic as you would live such an unfulfilling and disgrace of a life. You can't do anything to help Liam. You're useless as a Luna and even more useless as a mate which is why Liam ran into my arms the minute he could. You can barely run a meter in your wolf before passing out. How are you even expected to lead the kingdom beside the Alpha with how weak and useless you are? You spend the entire day gathering the pups around and trying to teach them shits they are taught in school. A Luna should be assertive, strong, brave, fearless, beautiful, commanding, and most of all fruitful. Unfortunately, you're none of the things I just mentioned. You're weak, deplorable, and barren. You can't give the kingdom the only thing you were literally made to do." A mocking

smile laid on Melissa's lips. She crosses her arm over her chest.

Erin bites her lower lip so hard it almost drew blood. It stings and that too severely. Being ridiculed and made fun of this way stings in the most painful way. Erin swallows the lump in her throat, the blunt claw of her nails digging sharp into the flesh of her palms.

"I'm pregnant." Erin blurts out before she could filter her brain. Melissa stares at her pointedly as though she couldn't believe her. Her gaze dropped to Erin's stomach.

Erin brings her hand to cover her flat stomach, furthermore proving to Melissa that she's truly pregnant. A gasp escapes Melissa's lips, eyes wide, lips parted slightly as she looks at Erin.

"You're pregnant." She mutters like some revelation. Erin sighs, bringing her hand up to the bridge of her nose and massaging it gently.

"Today is about you, just like the Alpha mentioned downstairs. Leave me alone, Melissa." Erin grits out, stepping aside to walk past the blondie only to be held back in place. Melissa's hand holding Erin's wrist.

"Where do you think you're going to? Do you want to tell Liam you're expecting a pup? You want to-"

"Yes! So what? Liam is my mate! My husband! My Alpha. Don't forget your place, Melissa, you're still below me." Erin snaps, eyes red with fury at Melissa's attempt of dismissing her again.

Melissa scoffs, letting go of Erin's wrist. "Below you? Are you delusional?" She asks.

"Your mate spends his hours with me. He spends the minute with me. He spends his seconds with me. I might as well be his mate than you-" she suddenly pauses, eyes accessing Erin.

"Come to think of it, how am I sure you didn't let some random alpha knot you and get you knocked up seeing as the alpha never spends his time with you? Where would he have found the chance to be with you?" She asks, this is low even for Melissa.

"Melissa.." Erin grits out...

"I'm sure that pup isn't the alpha's. I'm certain you've let another into your bed at night. Is that it? You were so desperate for validation, so desperate to be the one to give the kingdom an heir, you let another man, another alpha crawl into your bed. You let another knot you till you-"

Thump!

Melissa cradles her face with her hand, chest heaving deeply after being hit across the cheeks. She snaps her head back at the lady before her, eyes red with anger.

"How dare you?" She grits out just as Erin realizes what she just did. Melissa's face burned with anger, eyes darkened, her wolf almost emerging.

"How dare you lay your filthy hands on me." She growls, grabbing Erin by the shoulders harshly, her nails digging into Erin's skin.

Erin squeaks out, immediately placing her hand on Melissa's strong ones thrown over her shoulder.

"Let me go!" She says, struggling to get the other woman's hand off her but her hold seemed unshakable. In moments like this, Erin hates her wolf, she hates being lesser than the rest of them, she hates not having the strength the rest of them possess and she's just stuck being a decoration for a Luna.

"You know, I was going to take it easy on you. I was going to let you go easily and let it be but you've crossed all boundaries." Melissa's eyes darkens even more, her wolf slowly taking over as she stares at Erin sickeningly. The voices from downstairs crept into the fearful moment Erin was having.

The party is still going on.

"W-what are you doing?" Erin stutters as Melissa begins to crowd her space, pushing her back the more till she had no space to move to.

"What I should've done a long long time ago but finally got the

courage to do." She says, cornering Erin against the balcony railing. Erin looks behind her and sees nothing, a shiver running down her spine as she contemplates screaming for help but then again, there is a party happening. No one would hear her.

"This is very easy, with this, you're out of our lives! The Alpha isn't stuck with you anymore. He would be with me and our pup. No one would even know, it would be an accident. Luna got so depressed and jealous because she couldn't bare a child. She took her life. Isn't that perfect?" She asks, a wicked glint shining in her eyes.

"Get away from me," Erin tells, pushing Melissa off her space. She runs but doesn't get that far as Melissa's hand circles her wrist, pulling her back again.

"You're not leaving here unscarred! You had the guts, the audacity to raise your hand against me-" She sneers.

"I promise you will pay for it." Erin manages to push her off for the second time. It's always been banters and provocation with Melissa but never had Erin thought it would lead up to this.

"Let go of me!" She growls, struggling to Melissa off of her just as Melissa drags her near the balcony railings. Erin's heartbeat spiked to a hundred, tears gathering at the corner of her eyes as she struggles against Melissa.

Melissa is one of the strongest female wolves in the kingdom. With the fear in her heart, the mating bond would be exuding the level of fear Erin was feeling. Any alpha and mate would be rushing to see what is causing his mate so much fright but not Liam. He simply doesn't care.

A tear falls to Erin's cheeks as Melissa holds her by the shoulders even as she struggles, a sinful grin on her lips.

"You won't be missed." She mouths at Erin, bringing her hand forth to give the final push, edging Erin off the balcony.

A mistake? A blessing? A distraction.

A distraction had Erin jumping slightly, hand grabbing onto

Melissa's own in a bid to hold herself back but instead, she tips Melissa off the railings, meeting her very doom.

Erin shrieks loudly, falling to her feet and scrambling around, hands shaking, tears falling to her cheeks freely, body shaking with fright, fear, despair, and grief. The ringing of nothing but whistling going loud in her ears blocked out reality.

Erin stares at the balcony railings where Melissa just fell down from and screams again.

Chapter 2

Erin stared at the railings for some seconds, slowly looks back to her now outstretched arms, and screams again. Her heart beat palpitating faster than ever.

"Melissa!" Someone yelled painfully, The party stops just for a second, and there it was again.

"MELISSA!"

Liam runs out of the pack house, the members hot on his heels as they rounded the house, reaching where the scream came from. Liam slowly halts in his steps, cheats heaving deeply, his arm falling limply to his side as he stared at the person laying on the floor, coated in her very own blood. A knot roses up his throat even as people crowded her. Liam's heart stops beating for a second, he stood frozen in his stead, eyes unbelieving. The ringing of nothing but whistling going loudly in his ears.

"Someone get a doctor! Get help." Someone yelled from the small crowd of people surrounding her.

"Melissa, Melissa," Liam rushes to her side, kneeling down to carry her. He cradles her body in his arms. The only thing on his mind is to make sure she's safe, the pup is safe. They're both safe.

The car gets to their side, he scoops Melissa in his arms, and hops into the car.

They rush into the hospital, Melissa on a stretcher, the nurses scampering up and about, trying to get everything needed in order. Liam stood in the hall, heartbeat going a hundred per second, he could feel his wolf threatening to break loose at the thought of losing their pup. The same one they have slaved over for the past four years. Does the moon goddess hate him this much to give him happiness and take it back in a second?

"Alpha!" A man clad in white walks out of the room, his eyebrows pinched in worry as he approaches Liam. "She had a very serious fall, I'm afraid to tell you it's is very threatening. It would require a

main surgery and.." He doesn't get to finish his words.

Liam grabs the man by the coat, eyes a blazing red. "I don't care what you do! Save my pup and Melissa. Is that clear? If you don't, I'll make sure you never see the light of day again. Your entire family will be wiped out. I don't care what you do, save my pup and its mother! Do more than your best and save them." He growls, eyes changing from yellow to blazing red. The doctor in his hands panic, gulping audibly, eyes widening with fear. Everyone knows an angry alpha is dangerous and that too, one that's this hurt. It's insane.

"Y-yes Alpha." He stutters, gulping audibly, his Adam apple throttle up. Liam stared at him for some seconds before pushing the man off him. The doctor scrambled away like a fucking wimp, already getting to work.

"Alpha, we just need to stay calm." A familiar voice says. Liam turns to see Noah, his beta beside him, his hand placed over his shoulder in a bid to comfort him

"Calm? I'm supposed to stay calm when Melissa is in there fighting for her life and my pup's? Are you insane?" Liam growls, pushing the man off that he staggers back slightly.

"Fucking leave me alone! Don't touch me." Liam's chest heaves, wanting to break down. He's the Alpha for fucks sake. He should have some semblance of pride but not right now. Right now he is capable of doing something violent. His alpha is basically begging him to do so, thrashing from inside of him.

"Hell! This was supposed to be it. This should be the big breakthrough but what?" He growls, slamming his fist against the white hospital walls, staining the perfectly painted wall with red. He pauses, red? He slowly glanced at his hands and staggers backward a bit.

"Alpha!!" Noah and some members say, scrambling around alarmingly on seeing the man look insanely angry.

Liam stared at his blood-coated hands. Melissa's blood. His pup's blood. He sees fire.

"Stay here and keep me updated." He orders, leaving the three people waiting on Melissa before charging out of the hospital.

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Erin stood in the living room with the other pack members, hands folded against her thighs, shaking, an unknown fear coursing through her body. She could feel it. The rage, the anger, the bitterness, the fear, and even the care. She could feel everything emitting from the mate bond and never in her years of living has she ever felt this deep fear. She could feel everything Liam felt and it was murderous. She gulps fearfully, lifting her hand to wipe the sweat beads that had formed on her forehead.

'Melissa couldn't have died. She has to be alive. She had to be alive.' Erin chanted in her head.

Screeching. The first thing Erin heard. She grips her hand even tighter, knowing he is back. The loud screeching of the car had the entire house in silence. Liam's footsteps thumped hard against the wooden floor. He pulls the door open, revealing himself. His dark chocolate and petrichor scent grew even more bitter, leaving a distasteful taste on her tongue. An angry alpha is dangerous.

The first thing Erin noticed was his red blood-coated eyes, and rough and tousled hair. The marks blood on his shirt. Oh no.

She gulps fearfully as Liam gazes around, everyone tensing up. He stood by the door, carefully looking at everyone.

"A-Alpha, h-how is-"

"How do you think? Huh? I want answers! What the fuck happened?"He snarls, walking to the middle of the room, still eyeing everyone.

"I want some damn answers, fuck it. My pup is on the verge of losing its life and it hasn't even been born. I want some damn answers and I don't mind squeezing every bit of life from everyone here to get what I want."

"Luna did it."

Just like that, everything Erin has built comes crashing down.

"What?"

"I saw Luna push Melissa off the balcony railings. She did it intentionally." Charlie accuses, pointing at Erin. The entire pack stared at Erin like she's grown two more heads. The silence was deafening.

Erin gasps, throat constricting with air, she staggers back slowly, eyes clouding with tears, and she brings her hand up, shaking her head as though it would help.

A Mistake, A blessing, a distraction.

In Erin's haze of getting the upper hand against Melissa, she missed the man standing downstairs, eyes widening as he yells for Melissa, distracting the lady slightly only for Erin to tip her off the railings.

"I saw you, I saw you hold her by the shoulders and push her off. Not just me, Daniel also saw it." He accuses further.

Erin looks at the other boy, Daniel, their eyes meeting for a second before he looks away.

"It's true, we saw Luna push, Melissa, off." The boy says after a beat and just like that, everything crumbles.

"No, no, no.." Erin trails off, an insufferable amount of fear coursing through her veins. She takes a step back, her brain going through every way to escape this all to no avail.

"What? Do you realize what you are saying? Luna pushing Melissa off the balcony railings. That's preposterous." The gamma exclaims with disbelief, his arms flailing beside him. Erin gulps the pile in her throat, sweat beads starting to trickle down her forehead as she glanced at the alpha whose eyes were stuck on her, accessing her every move.

"We really saw her. She had Melissa in her hands and pushed her off. We did. We wouldn't lie. You can ask her." Daniel whines, pointing toward Erin.

"Luna can't take Melissa up in a fight, what makes you think she's strong enough to push one of the strongest female wolves in the kingdom? That's unbelievable." The gamma counters, strongly believing Erin is unable to do why she's being accused of.

"She pushed Melissa off. We have no reason to lie against her." The boy cries out, trying to get everyone to believe him.

Erin gulps shakily, her legs trembling even as she attempted to back away. She makes a mistake of glancing at Liam, their eyes meeting, instead of the brown calm orbs Erin is used to, she's met with nothing but hardened and dull eyes. Liam tilts his head sideways.

"Repeat what you just said." He tells the boy, his eyes never leaving Erin's.

"T-The Luna pushed Melissa off the railings." Daniel stutters, clearly shaking from seeing Liam's soulless eyes.

"Is that right, Erin?" Liam asks, taking a single step forward towards Erin who gasps at the intrusion.

Liam could feel the fear coursing through Erin, the absolute terror and panic emitting from the mate bond.

"Erin! You will give me an answer now. Did the boy just tell the truth? did you push Melissa off that railings?" He snarls when Erin keeps quiet, visibly shaking from all angles.

She steps backward again, the grip on her dress tightening the more. The Alpha's petrichor scent had turned bitter, so bitter. Erin freezes as her back hits the wall, with no place to run to anymore.

Liam walks even closer to her, cornering her from all angles, his figure hovering over her.

"ERIN." He growls, slamming his fist against the wall right beside her.

"I did it, I did, I did." Erin squeaks out, tears falling to her cheeks freely as she blabbers on. Liam steps back, eyes wide with disbelief.

Chapter 3

He looks at the lady before him, shaking and talking. He could see her mouth moving but couldn't hear what she was saying, his ears only ringing with the same words.

'I did it, I did, I did.'

Erin falls to her knees, shoulders hunched in fright.

"I- I'm sorry, I- c- couldn't help it. S-she.." Erin blabbers on

"You pus-"

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry, it was a mistake. I didn't want to. She- she tried to push me and I only saved myself. I want-"

She's suddenly grabbed by the arm, hauled to her feet. "You pushed her, knowing she's carrying my child. My pup. The future heir of the kingdom and you pushed her." His voice comes out venomously low. His grip on her arm tightened even more.

He pushed her forward mercilessly. Erin falls to the floor, her knees crashing against the roughness of the wooden floor. She snaps her head at her Alpha, more tears falling from her eyes.

"Alp- I- I didn't do it on." Liam stalks towards her, his figure menacingly threatening, face red with anger.

"Please forgive me. I was only saving myself. She came after me, she held me by the shoulders and tried to push me off. I only wanted to save myself." Erin cried out, shoulders shaking with tears.

"Forgive you? What a fucking joke! How could you do this to me, Erin? You of all people."

Liam stared at her disbelieving "I gave you everything, Erin. I made you a queen, a queen of our kingdom even when you don't deserve it. The daughter of a nobody, a pathetic orphan. I made you a somebody. I gave you clothes. I gave you a home to live in. A pack to claim as yours. I gave you everything. Did you forget? You owe

your life to me. You are nothing without me, Erin. You wouldn't be able to feed yourself without me. It is thanks to me that you have a roof over your head. A warm bed to sleep in, all thanks to me and this is why you repay me with?" He screams, face red with anger.

"You couldn't do the one thing expected of you, a barren like you dared to raise your hands against the mother of my pup to the extent that you push her off the railings and call it an accident. Because of you, my pup is fighting for its life. Because of you, Melissa is in such a critical condition. All because of you." He snarls, gripping her cheeks tightly, his fingers digging into the flesh of her cheeks.

Erin whimpers, tears flowing freely from her eyes. "I- I know, Alpha. I know. I am -"

Liam pushed her back, standing up distortedly, he rakes his hair backward, his thoughts running far and wild. The only thing on his mind was his pup. The same pup he had slaved over to get. The same pup that's supposed to take over his kingdom and now, its life has been endangered greatly due to Erin.

"Guards!" He growls, the vein in his neck popping out. The entire pack went silent, their murmurs stops on seeing the fire in their alpha.

Two hefty men ran at the voice of the alpha, grabbing Erin by the arm and dragging her up.

"Please, I made a mistake. I didn't-"

"A mistake?" Liam chuckled bitterly, jaw locked as he remembered the state he had found Melissa, the blood coated on his shirt. The doctor saying how terrible her condition is, Liam feels nothing but rage.

"A mistake?" He asks again, stalking closer to Erin who shakes in the men's hold on seeing the murderous look in Liam's eyes. His eyes changed from the red blazing rods to pitch black, not a tinge of white showing. Eyes as dark as the soul of a demon.

Erin trembles in their hold, lips folded inwardly, producing an

abnormal amount of sweat. Her fingers shaking so badly.

"Alpha..." The gamma attempts to call the Alpha back to reality, taking a step forward only to have Liam snap his head at him at the blatant disrespect. The gamma bows his head in submission, taking a step backward toward the rest of the pack members.

Everyone knows this could never end well for Luna. They have spent the last four years hoping for an heir to the kingdom. Everyone knows the Alpha has always wished for a child, a pup to call him and finally, after four long, barren years, he gets the news that his pup will be born. Melissa finally took in but this happened and all too because of the unfortunate omega.

Liam stands right in front of Erin, watching the woman tremble with fear, lips parted slightly like a gaping fish.

"You called it a mistake. My pup is fighting for its life because of WHAT you did and you call it a mistake." He trails off, bringing his large hands slowly towards the bare skin on her neck. Erin's throat gobbles up as his large arm wraps around her neck.

"A-Alpha, please. It was a mistake. Please forgive me. I beg you to please." She thrashes in their hold, doing everything possible to get away but nothing works. The pack members watch on as the alpha slowly circles his hand around her neck, his grip tightening slowly.

Erin thrashes, even more, the guards' hands pin her down in place, her arms locked in place so she couldn't get free. Her head spinning as she gasps for air, his hands grasping at her throat, leaving her without air.

The pack members watch their alpha grip his mate's neck tightly, eyes pitch black, the veins in his hands popping out as he squeezes hard, the choked-up gasp leaving the Luna's mouth, the redness of her face. They stood still, unable to do anything to help, not like they wanted to. She pushed the Alpha's pup to danger and deserves every bit of what she's getting.

Erin struggled to breathe, she struggle for air but all of that came to a halt in a second.

Everything changes in a second.

One second, Erin got the news of her pregnancy. 'Congratulations Luna, you're expecting.'

One second she's struggling not to get thrown off the balcony railing.

One second she's screaming as she watches Melissa fall to what she calls her doom.

One second she's gasping for air, thrashing around and trying to escape, trying to breathe and not die.

One second is all it took.

Liam's hand drops from her neck like her skin burns. The guards let go of her arms. She immediately brings her hand up to her neck, coughing as she rubs her chest.

Erin looks up at the Alpha and maybe she shouldn't have. His hand reaches for the side of her neck where her mate bond was. A second is all it took for him to rip the bond off her neck, breaking their mating bond.

The ringing of nothing but a whistling sound rang in Erin's ears. Everyone else blurs in the background, and the only person she could see is Liam. The same Liam whose hand was coated in her blood.

She slowly brings her hand up to her neck, touching the freshly ripped skin. Lips parted in shock. She gasps in horror, finally realizing what had been done.

Suddenly the noise dies down, she felt hollow, like a part of her had been ripped apart. Heck! A part of her has literally been ripped.

She could no longer hear his heartbeat, she couldn't feel his emotion, she couldn't speak to him through the mind link, she couldn't feel her mate. Liam just broke their mate bond.

He just...

She staggers back, falling to her knees, feeling completely hollow. A sense of satisfaction coats Liam's eyes on seeing Erin's crestfallen spirit.

She looks up at him, eyes blurry with tears

"You..." she trails off, unable to speak. Every part of her body hurts like she had been dragged through rails.

Liam just broke the mate bond. It's sacred. A mating bond signifies the bond of two mates involved. It only shows the night their marriage has been consummated after the omega bares her neck to her alpha and he sinks his fangs into the supple of her flesh. It has never been heard of a wolf breaking his mate bond in the times they live in. In the past, it has happened, long before Liam and Erin had been born. It has been said to be deadly, in most cases one of the mates would die.

Erin's eyes widen in realization, panic coursing through her veins as she finally understood what he did. She snaps her head up to look at the Alpha who had gotten more closer than before. A sinister smile made its way to his lips.

"You did..."

The Alpha grins, taking a step closer to her, he bends slightly, his hand sneaking to the back of her head and grabbing a handful of her hair. He drags her down, his grip tightening the more, watching the panic in her eyes, the terror, the fear, the horror in her orbs. He brings his other hand to her chin, tilting her head upward so their eyes meet.

"Do you finally get it?" He asks, smirking cruelly at her. Erin feels her resolve crumble, tears flowing down her cheeks.

In most cases when the mating bond is broken, the weaker one amongst them ends up dying and in this case, Erin is the weaker one. Breaking a bond is a very huge deal and here, Liam just broke their bond.